



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

~~EMAN~~ IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

Stuart H. Thompson et al.

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FOR: Door Edge Protection System for
Conventional Autorack Railcars

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 6, 2003**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.